MEMENTO FOR SECRETARY DINGMAN

Address by Commissioner Macfarland and Response by Mr. Edson.

MR. ROESSLE PRESIDES

Chairman John Joy Edson of the inaugural committee, was tendered a banquet last night at the Arlington Hotel by his associates of the Washington citizen body which planned and carried to eminently successful conclusion the celebrations attending the second inauguration of President McKinley. Mr. Edson was also presented with a handsome Tiffany silver service as a token of the committee's regardan enduring testimonial of the esteem of all the members. Harrison Dingman, secretary of the committee, was presented with a jeweled insignia of the Knights Templar. The occasion was a thoroughly enjoyable one, a pretty and striking incident being the drinking of a silent, expressive toast to the health of ex-Mayor James G. Berret, a member of the committee, who is lying dangerously ill at his

The banquet room was richly decorated with paims and foliage, while the tables were spread with a profusion of beautiful cut flowers. The dining tables were arranged in the form of a hollow square and on a small table in the center was exhibited the silver service. It consisted of nine pieces and was made from plates of the Queen Anne design. The service is of solid silver throughout and very handsome. Its main piece-a basket-will bear an appropriate inscription, and on each piece will be engraved Mr. Edson's mono-

Vice Chairman T. E. Roessle of the inaugural committee presided, and nearest him sat Mr. Edson and Mr. H. B. F. Mac-farland, president of the board of District Commissioners, who made the presentation The menu was a most elaborate one and nearly two hours elapsed before the cigars and coffee were reached.

Mr. Macfarland's Address.

Mr. Roessle introduced Commissioner Macfarland. The members of the inaugural committee, Mr. Macfarland said, had gathered to honor a public-spirited, selfsacrificing man of light and leading; to congratulate one of the captains of the community upon having once more distin-guished himself by his leadership in public

"It is good to know," Mr. McFarland continued, "that in spite of the cant of the cynical, the District of Columbia can always count upon the prompt, intelligent and faithdful service of the best among her citizens. It is not true that we have no District pride. It is not true that we have no District patriotism. Both are shown whenever the occasion demands as clearly and as strongly as such feelings have ever been shown, and they are growing with the growth of the District in wealth and power and beauty, physical and spiritual. They are shown, however, always and invariably by the men who do things and not by the men who sit back and make fun or

"Ever since the District of Columbia became the national capital it has been strict in paying the courtesies due the President of the United States. Its peculiar relation ship to the national government has been fully recognized in its attentions to the chief magistrate. President John Adams was welcomed with all the hospitality then in its power when he came here in 1800, and every President since has been welcomed in similar spirit. In the process of time festivities and the entertainment of visitors, with which the hospitable District celebrated the successive inaugurations produced the custom, now binding as unwritten law, under which the citizens of the District arrange and execute the plans for inauguration day, excepting the hour or two of the actual ceremony at the Capi-The labors and expenditures of time and money necessary are freely given for weeks in advance by scores of patriotic citizens who find their reward in the success of their work and the approval of those whose opinion they value. They honor the District by maintaining its reputation for hospitality and meeting its obligations. They honor themselves by doing better and better with every inauguration, so that the latest is always the best.

The Chairman's Responsibilities.

"The chairman of the inaugural committee is, of course, the head and front of it all. He bears the brunt of the responsibility and of the endeavor. He must take the blame, if there is any, and he does not always get his full share of the credit. We desire, sir, to see that you get what you deserve-a full and brimming measure of praise for the very great success achieved under your direction at the second inauguration of President McKinley. It was exampled in all important respects, and especially in attendance, in comfort and order and in esthetic effects. Nothing but 'Mc-Kinley weather' was lacking on inauguration day, and that was beyond the power of No President, it is safe to say, has had the respect and regard of the District In so high a degree as President McKinley. It was with especial enthusiasm, therefore that its representatives sought to do him honor on this occasion. Hence the success. The President himself has expressed his appreciation of your achievement, Mr. Chairman, and you have had compliments and congratulations from others only less prominent. But we feel sure that you will to the appreciation of your fellow citizens of the District of Columbia, who best know both you and your work. It is given with hearty good will and sympathetic affec-May you long live to serve the national capital, which is so dear to us all. "And now, Mr. Edson, I desire to present you, on behalf of the inaugural committee

of 1901, with this token of its esteem and regard. It is as bright as your character and as solid as your success.

Response by Mr. Edson. Mr. Edson was greeted with applause when he arose to respond. He declared the beautiful gift would always be treas-

ured by himself and his family. Then he "I have been engaged in public functions before, but none I can recall has been attended with the same unfailing kindness on the part of its members as has my connection with the inaugural committee, and none that I feel has brought more honors or good will to me. When the position of chairman of the inaugural committee was tendered to me I was reluctant to accept, but the present moment alone, were there no other

the difficulties that I have had to en-"This testimonial of your consideration for me, this beautiful present I shall take to my home and I shall exhibit it with pride to my family, and shall pass it down to succeeding posterity. In the future I shall give many moments to contemplation of this kindly token of regard, my eyes will rest upon it only with a sense of deep pride and gratification.

reasons to reconcile me, would compen-sate for all the responsibilities and all

"I fully appreciated the responsibility of my appointment as chairman of the inaugural committee. After that appointment was received, it was my thought to select a committee which would render an account of itself, which should be the best possible. I concluded that it was best to ignore friendships and business connections, and favoritism, of whatever Each man was selected for the post to which he was assigned for his pe-culiar fitness for the position, for his abilthat each would be prepared to make, upon which, entirely, depended the success of the preparations. I am convinced that had not this course been pursued we would not have been able to carry the affair to the success attained.

affair to the success attained. "In Washington, as elsewhere, there are at least as many public men, who are capable of contributing their intelligent assistance to an event of magnitude, and it was the quality of public spirit on the part of such men to which, in a great measure, the success of the inaugural corremonles was due. Another factor was the eminent character, private and protection of Columbia. Mr. Edson paid.

Presentation to Mr. Dingman.

The next event of the evening was the presentation of a Knight Templar's cross is of gold and enamel, set with several diamonds. Mr. Dingman is commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the District of Columbia. Mr. Edson paid.

First race at Benning track tomorrow at 2:20.—Advt.

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Petticoats.

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efforts on account of the growth of this depart-

ment. Here are a few very interesting values

Children's Dresses, sizes 6 months to 2 years, made of gingham and white cambric; the yokes are tucked with embroidery insertion, ruffles round neck and sleeves 25°C.

Children's Dresses, made of fine nainsook, 64 tucks in the yoke, back and front; finished at neck and sleeves with fine embroidery; deep hem; extra full skirts; 50C.

Children's Dress's made of fine nalnsook, two styles of yokes, fine embroidery and hemstitching; made with embroidery ruffle over shoulder and finished with fine embroidery edge and herringbone braid.

Children's Muslin Petticoats, made umbrelia ruffle, hemstitched, with fine tucks, bands and buttonholes; 29C.

Children's Petticoats, made of cambric, umbrella ruf-fie, finished with fine tucks and embroidery; waist style; 50C.

Children's Petticoats, made of fine cambric, finished with lawn umbrella ruffles; two rows of Point de Paris insertion and fine tucks; waist style; sizes 6 months to 2 years.

Kid Gloves, Worth \$2.50

Per Pair, For 79c.

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Our display in this line is better this season

Sale begins at 9 o'clock. Music Dept., Basement Annex.

Women's Separate Top Skirts.

We think the best offering we can make is that which will insure the largest attendance. We put on sale tomorrow a line of Women's Separate Skirts, every one of which is tailor made.

Women's Seven-gored Homespun Skirts, in shades of gray and castor, finished with double-stitched seams, lined throughout with good quality percaline. Wehave also added to this lot 50 Plaid-back Walking Skirts, in light, medium and dark grays. Both kinds are worth \$5.00. Special for tomorrow's selling....

Women's Extra Fine Cheviot and Homespun Skirts, in black, gray and tan, cut with a full umbrella flounce and fallshed with five rows of satin bands extremely nobby. Worth \$7.50. For tomorrow's selling.....

100 High-class Walking Skirts, made of navy blue and black Thibet cheviot and homespun, cut full flare with wide flounce at the bottom, finished with twenty rows of silk stitching-positively one of the best hauging skirts on the market-which cannot be duplicated for less than \$10. Special for tomorrow.

50 Fine Taffeta Silk Skirts, made all-over cluster tuck effect with wide flounce bottom—lined with first quality feather-weight percaline—which are positively worth \$13.50. For tomorrow's selling...

Suit department, second floor front,

Velvet Ribbons.

WE HAVE 500 PIECES OF BLACK VEL-VET RIBBON, WITH LINEN BACK, WHICH WE WARRANT FAST SELVAGE -AS A USUAL THING THESE GOODS HAVE CUT EDGES, WHICH GIVE VERY POOR WEAR AND SATISFACTION-THREE WIDTHS IN THIS LOT, 11/8, 11/4 AND 11/3—EACH PIECE CONTAINS FULL 10 YARDS AND THE REAL VALUE IS 35c., 40c. AND 45c. WE GIVE YOU 25C. THE CHOICE OF ANY AND 25C.

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Richard Carvel, played by John Drew this coming

Copyright volumes of very choice fiction; books worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50; very attractively bound; for one day's selling-per copy.....

The following are some of the titles:

A Valuable Life, by Adelaide Sargent: Queen Luck, Poker Stories, The Eye of a God, by Will Fraser; He, She and They, clever sketches of social life; For Love of a Bedouin Maid. A Silent Singer, by Clara Morres; A Girl of Grit, by Major Griffith; A Romance of a Midshipman, by Clarke Russell; A Strange Story of My Life, by John Strange Winter.

We never enlarge or over-estimate when we talk to you over our counters. Why, then, should we have any reason to do so through our representative, Printers' Ink. We don't have to. The truth is good enough

for us. Every price we print is printed because it is worth printing. You have often put our advertisements to the test, and you have found nothing but honest statements? Every offer for tomorrow means something. It's worth telling you, and if you listen you will profit by it.

From Our Millinery Department.

A genuine flower carnival. The largest sample display of fine Flowers ever shown in this city. Five of New York's largest importers represented in this showing. Flowers and Foliage of every description.

A perfect mass of perfection in large and small effects, Roses, Natural Foliage, Montures, Loose Sprays and hundreds of other choice Flowers, representing values from 38c to \$1.50, at

15c., 19c. & 25c.

A thousand or more of Misses', Women's and Children's fine grade of Untrimmed Straw Hatshundreds of different shades and colors-large and small effects, all new goods, representing goods worth 48C. from 75c. to \$1.50, for.....

Women's and Misses' Ready-to-wear Trimmed Straw Hats, Sailors, Alpines and Walking

Shapes, all neatly trimmed and styl-Shapes, all neatly trimmed and stylish in effect, all staple colorings, 48C, worth 75c. and 98c., for..... . 100 choice pattern Hats, French models and

creations of one of New York's largest designers of women's fine headgear-these goods are very swagger and nobby, and comprise all the very latest ideas-the prices which they will be sold for have never before been known \$9.50 to the millinery trade—positively worth up to \$25. Choice....

Our Exclusive Men's Furnishing Dept.

Always something new. Tomorrow we shall officially fire the first gun for a phenomenal sale. We shall celebrate the occasion by selling Men's Fine Furnishings just at about one-half of what your dollar is worth. We shall have extra salespeople to wait upon you and promise that everything advertised will last until the store closes, and that is 9 o'clock.

200 dozen of Imported Madras Neglige Shirts, the cream of the lot, in fancy patterns, with plain fronts; also the plain white, ox-blood and solid blue effects—made with pleated bosom. Our price Saturday, and that means this day only.

Our celebrated Sampson White Unlaundered Shirt, made from Langdon 76 muslin, with 1900 linen set-in bosom, linen neck and wristband, patent neck band; made with inserted sleeves and twin needle work seams, reinforced front, continued gussets and hand-made button holes; with every size bosom, both open front and back.

Ties, made to match the fancy $25c_{\circ}$

The remainder of our 25c, wear, in the new Derby, Four-in-hand and Teck—some just a little mussed—which sold as high as 39c.

\$3,000.00 worth of Men's Spring-weight and Summer Underwear—all samples bought from New York Importer—we shall close out this line at prices which any one can plainly see

500 pieces of Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers to match, all perfect goods, at, per garment.

347 pieces of Men's Egyptian Mercerized Fiber Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers to match worth 60c. per garment.....

597 pieces of Men's Derby Ribbed Medium-weight, Close-fitting Underwear, in pluk and blue, finished with silk front and pearl but-tons—so perfectly mercerized that finy one would take them for silk—worth \$1.50 per gar-

Men's department-Johnson-Luttrell annex.

A Sale of Umbrellas

Such as no house has yet undertaken to make. The prices are low enough to startle all May all and

250 Women's 26-inch Umbrellas, made of American 250. 500 Children's Umbrellas, made of fine American gloria, strictly fast in color, finished with neat, small handles 350 Women's 26-inch Silk Union Taffeta Umbrellas, with full paragon frame, with a roster of fancy handles, not an umbrella in the lot worth less than \$1.50—some even more.

129 Women's 26-inch Close Roll Silk Union Taffeta Umbrellas, made on light-weight paragon frame, with plain and fancy handle—the majority in this lot are worth \$2.50.

320 Umbrellas, made of all-silk Leventine and plain twilled silk, in blue, garnet and green, some plain, others with neat borders, with all sorts of plain, fancy and Princess handles; these we shall sell at.

Handkerchiefs.

One never has too many Handkerchiefsalways getting "lost, strayed or stolen." We have 500 dozen to offer, which we consider a big saving between actual worth and what we have marked them to go for. They are full size, perfect in every respect and made of fine material. .Women's Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, with lace edges, hemstitched, embroidered, initial corners, scalloped edges, etc. They are worth 12½c. and 15c. You have the choice at...

Women's All-linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with hand-embroidered initial corners, made of fine sheer cloth, which we shall sell, each....

in Toiletwares and Druggists' Sundries.

White Violet Talcom Powder.....10c. Best White Birch Hardwood Toothpicks......246 Liberty Rose and Violet Perfume, per ounce..... Pure Rubber Fountain Syringes, the Reliance brand, 2-qt. size, 3 hard

Boys' Clothing.

No matter how many essays yo u may read your boy on independence and self-reliance, nothing will develop that cardinal virtue in him so quickly and effectually as a suit of new, stylish, becoming and good fitting clothes will. Our im mense assortment offers every opportunity to please both in variety

A special sale of two and three-pieced Short Pants Suits—these prices are made for Saturday's selling:
Boys' two-pieced Short Pants Suits, made of wool cheviot, cassimere, tweeds and worstedages 7 to 16 years—which cannot be bought anywhere for less than \$3.00 — \$1.08

Boys' All-wool Two-pieced Short Pants Suits, in fancy cheviot and navy blue serge, tailored like custom-made goods—ages 7 to 16 years—regular \$2.89 price elsewhere, \$1.60—

Boys' Double-breasted Short Pants Suits—the material of the same is finished like fine goods—these we are showing in light, medium and dark colors—ages 7 to 16 years—shown elsewhere at \$5.50—\$3.75

Boys' Two-pieced Short Pants Suits, made of imported Hockenum cheviot, in a variety of rich and fashionable invisible checks and plaids – ages 7 to 16 years—may be bought \$4.75 to 16.56 – \$4.75

Boys' Three-pieced Short Pants Sulta-ages 10 to 16 years—this assortment comprises ten of the newest styles—the material from which they are made is fine Scotch cheviots, mixtures, broken plaids, stripes and checks, as well as wide wales and clay worsteds. This is another garment which you cannot buy elsewhere at \$7.00—for of all-wool cheviots, tweeds, checks and plaids, ages 10 to 16 years. A regular \$5.00 kind.....

Boys' Suit Department-second floor.

Boys' Three-pieced Short Pants Suits, made

Jewelry, Leather Goods and Belts.

These three departments represent everything new which is shown in these lines; in fact, no display is so effective. No assortment so unlimited or the prices so low as we make here.

Gilt Photo Frames, six sizes, each......10c.

Princess Dagmar Waist Sets, gold plated, 49c.

L'Aiglon Turquoise Waist Sets, per set. 98c. The Ragian Belt Clasp, latest style.....17c. Curb Link Bracelets, silver and gilt 8c. Olga Nethersole Silver-plated Bracelets...10c. Bodice Belt Clasp, with large turquoise set-Sterling Silver Hat Pins, 25 styles..... 10c. Pearl Beaded Necklaces......10c.

Scarf Pins, plated on sterling silver 49c. Sterling Silver Hearts......6c. Lorgnette Chains, with turquoise slides. . 19c. Chatelaine Bags, suede, seal grain, walrus, patent leather and morocco......49c. French Brilliant Brooch Pins, clear white stones sunburst, pear shapes, etc......49c. Black Grain Chatelaine Bags......18c.

Genuine Seal, Alligator, etc., Shopping Bags, chamois lined-very special...... Combination Pocket Books, 25c. and 39c. Princess Elastic Belts, 3 inches wide, mounted with handsome buckles.....\$1.48 and \$1.69 Loraine Belts, made with dip buckle 45c. Spiral Belts, buckles with turquoise stones 29c. Beaded Chatelaine Bags......\$3.98 Boston String Bags, leather sides and han-

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fessional, of the men engaged in the work of preparing the ceremonies-men clean in their morals, and in their dealings with

other men, who command my highest es-teem. This qualification had a great deal to do with our earnest work. Should Endeavor to Improve. "I think we should always endeavor to

improve the character of each succeeding inauguration, to make it more dignified and express the highest sentiments in the preparations. . The world is ruled by sentiment, as well as by weightier considerations, and I believe that an inauguration is legiti-mately an occasion for the exhibition of sentiment. I do not believe that any critieism of the effort to make the inaugural celebration magnificent can be made in good faith by any person sufficiently inter-ested to come to Washington to attend it. I believe it was our duty to have the finest celebration we could arrange, and I believe that in doing so we met the proper spirit of the men who had raised William McKinley to this proud place. Not to have done our utmost to make the day of his inauguration memorable in every way would have been derelict to our trust. We represented the people of the United States. We were a great committee of the whole appointed to make his inauguration a nota-ble event. That we did so I believe was but the proper fulfillment of our duty to the people of the United States.

people of the United States.
"I wish to express to the members of this committee my sincere appreciation of the manner in which it has supported me. During my whole incumbency of my posi-tion as chairman of the inaugural commit-tee there has not been a single instance of tee there has not been a single instance of unpleasantness to mar our relations. The recollections of this period I shall carry with me through life."

Mr. Edson was given three rousing cheers. It was at this juncture that Mr. Roessle proposed the toast to Mr. Berret,

committee, and the latter replied briefly, expressing his sincere thanks. The company of diners dispersed as Haley's Orchestra rendered "Auld Lang Syne." There will be one more meeting of the naugural committee, the date to be fixed by the chairman.

Those present last evening were John Joy Edson, T. E. Roessle, Charles J. Bell, George Truesdell, John W. Thompson, Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland, H. A. Willard, B. H. Warner, S. H. Kauffmann, Isa-dore Saks, J. Rush Marshall, Theodore W. Noyes, E. S. Parker, A. B. Browne, George W. Cook, A. A. Wilson, Geo. H. Harries, M. I. Weller, Clarence F. Norment, Henry E. Davis, John T. Devine, Harrison Dingman, James L. Norris, George Gibson, Still son Hutchins, Cuno H. Rudolph, H. V. Boynton, James E. Bell, W. H. Rapley John B. Larner, Simon Wolf, A. S. Worth ington, S. W. Woodward, George E. Ham-liton, W. W. Dudley, Ellis Spear, Assistant Secretary of State Thomas W. Cridler, Ralph Jenkins and Berlah Wilkins.

Seven races at the Benning track tomorrow.—Advt.

Dropped From the Docket. The United States attorney for the District yesterday, in Criminal Court No. 1, en tered a nolle prosequi in the case of Joseph B Fenton, William T. Gosnell, Thomas P. O'Day, James McIver, Charles A. Maidens, John L. Neeb, Hugh Digney, Michael Cuff, Alonzo M. Lawson, James F. O'Mears and Stephen A. Clements, indicted for violation of the act approved July 2 1890-an act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies.

The cause has been commonly referred to as the Knights of Labor conspiracy case. It grew out of a "strike" ordered against a local carriage manufacturer. The indictment was reported by the grand jury the ist of June, 1898.

The action of the United States attorney was taken at the request of the prosecuting witness, the costs that have accrued being paid by the defendants.

Nerves Need Fuel

To feed the vital fires or they lose the power to regulate and control the body. Unnatural stimulants won't do. Like an air blast on dying embers they cause a sudden flash of heat then all is dead. Dive the nerves plenty of fuel, and the worry and fretting, the headaches, the nervousness, loss of sleep, deranged digestion, neuralgia, rheumatism and heart troubles, that burn up the brain substance and destroy the nerve-force, will disappear forever. Don't wait till the fires are burned out. Begin now.

"I was so nervous and restless that I could get little sleep, and the headaches were something dreadful. Pains would start in the temples and travel down the chords at the back of my neck to chest and arms. Doctors gave no relief, but 'Dr. Miles' Nervine cured Mrs. A. H. WIEMAN, German Valley, Ills.

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Mr. A. E. Randle has applied to the District Commissioners for 100 young shade trees for Congress Heights, to be planted on Arber day, April 22. The date named the anniversary of the birth of the ex-Secretary of Agriculture, J. Sterling Morten, the founder of Arbor day. Mr. Morton, while in President Cleve

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is used in kennels everywhere.

planted trees there, among whom are Gen. Wheeler, Senstor Cockrell, Senstor Clark of Montana, Senstor Pettus of Alabama. Each tree is named by the planter. Gen. Wheeler named his, an English walnut tree, in honor of Queen Victoria.

land's cabinet, planted a tree at Congress Two races over the jumps and five on the flat at the Benning track temorrow. Heights at the request of Mr. Randle.



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